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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations
THRU: Acting Executive

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SUBJECT: Exploitation of [redacted] [redacted]

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REFERENCE: AD/OC Memo dated 10 May 1950, with enclosures

COAPS thinks the exploitation of this collection of documents should be handled by OC in conjunction with the NSCID 7 Committee (State, Navy, and Air have already expressed interest) and recommends that it go to the Projects Review Committee in two stages:

1. A Short-term Trial Run to ascertain benefits which may be derived: i.e., it is assumed [redacted] would loan microfilms for review here by ORE of that which has already been microfilmed. Maybe ORE can get more details by talking to [redacted] who is understood to be in Washington. If these two steps should be inadequate, maybe an analyst from ORE and a linguist from FDD could go out to [redacted] for a more or less quick inspection of selected documents shown in your Enclosure A and paragraph 4 of the ORE memorandum of April 19th (Enclosure C).

2. If it is found to be really worthwhile, CIA could then assemble and brief a team of experts in the Polish language to give it a more long-range full treatment or at least a more detailed one at [redacted]. The Custodian of the Collection and [redacted] could probably offer some good suggestions in this regard.

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